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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007,
Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.